

# THE EVENING NEWS

DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

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## ROAD BONDS ARE VALID

MUCH ROAD BUILDING WILL FOLLOW AS RESULT OF FAVORABLE OPINION ON VALIDITY OF ROAD LAW.

The firm of Wood and Oakley, Chicago, recognized as the leading bond attorneys of the country, have been retained by the Oklahoma Good Roads association to represent that powerful organization in all matters relating to the formation of road districts under the law recently passed by the state legislature, and the issue and sale of road and district improvement bonds.

The attorneys after a thorough examination of the road law have given their unqualified opinion that it is operative, and at the work of organizing road districts will be started at once. The firm was employed by Clark C. Hudson, secretary of the Good Roads association and assistant state highway commissioner, who has just returned from a trip east, where he consulted with leading firms of bond attorneys at Chicago, Detroit, Cincinnati, Toledo and St. Louis. All were of the opinion that the Oklahoma law is the operative, as are similar laws, passed and frequently upheld in other states.

"We will proceed at once with road district improvement," said Mr. Hudson Saturday night. "It is our intention to assist the organization of road districts all over the state, feeling sure that the law is operative and that all attempts to defeat it will meet with failure. The entire strength of the Good Roads association will be thrown towards the establishment of the validity of the law, and we will assist the various districts in getting up petitions and having bonds issued for road work."

The proper form of procedure has been mapped out by Wood and Oakley, and a road district embracing all of Oklahoma county with the exception of four townships will be organized at once and the petition for a bond election circulated. A former petition was attacked on technicalities and held invalid, but it is now assured that the law is operative, and a new petition will be circulated. This petition was prepared by the attorneys retained by the Good Roads association, and will apply in every county of the state.

### How Election is Called.

The law provides that after a road district has been formed and the petition for a bond issue for road building signed by 60 percent of the voters

of such district, the county commissioners shall call and prepare for a bond election.

It is the intention to have the Oklahoma county road district embrace the major portion of the county's area and to build roads aggregating 153 miles, of which 125 miles will be macadamized. In addition to the roads traversing the county north and south and east and west, it is planned to construct lateral roads, and make Oklahoma County one of the banner good roads sections of the state. The petition will be circulated early this week.

Not only will the opinion of the attorneys secured by the Good Roads association make it extremely difficult at attack the validity of the law, but it will make the bonds themselves more valuable. In every instance, bond buyers have their attorneys scrutinize every feature of a new issue and the law providing for issuing such bonds before they will invest their money, and the fact that the big Chicago house is sponsor for the legality of the bonds which will be issued for road building in Oklahoma will enhance their value.

The Good Roads association is now one of the most powerful organizations in the state, and is growing rapidly. It is expected that before the close of the year the association will have attained a membership of 25,000 active workers, all of whom are vitally interested in the good roads movement.

## BURGLARS GET BUSY AGAIN

Saturday night a thief slipped into Frank Yeargan's residence in Doneghey addition and stole \$21.95 from Mr. Yeargan, and \$2.35 from Gene Carruth, who rooms there.

The burglary is thought to have taken place about 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning. The thief slipped in at the rear door and went through the pockets of the sleeping men, taking their money, but molesting nothing else in the house. He had evidently followed them home and watched his opportunity, for he seemed to know exactly where to put his hand when once in the house.

### COURT HOUSE CONTRACT LET

Coalgate, Ok., Aug. 21.—The contract for the building of a four-story with sub-basement court house for Coal county was let Monday afternoon by the commissioners to J. A. Homebo, of Vinita for \$59,000. Work will probably start by middle of next week and is to be completed by March 1, 1912. The building is to be of Bedford stone.

## AT THE LYRIC AIRDOME TONIGHT

Funny! Funny!

MUTT AND JEFF

Two Nights

2,000 other feet of film. Illustrated Song.

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## FATAL STREET DUEL AT SULPHUR

Sulphur, Ok., Aug. 21.—Special.

A tragic chapter was added to the history of the Sulphur townsfolk fight Saturday night, when J. G. Potts, district clerk of Murray county and a former Oklahoma City man, was shot eight times and fatally wounded by Rube Marlow in a street duel between the two. He died at 11:40 o'clock.

It is claimed here that each man armed himself early Saturday night, because of reports that the other was intending to make trouble. Potts fired four shots; two before he fell and two afterwards.

According to the version of the fight given by friends of the two principals, each of them received warning early Saturday evening that the other was "gunning" for him. Accordingly each armed himself, and the two met on one of the principal corners at about 7:30 o'clock.

Statements vary as to which was the first one to draw a weapon and fire. After Marlow had fired three shots Potts fell, but staggered to his feet again and discharged his revolver twice. Not one of the four bullets from Potts' weapon took effect on Marlow.

Potts was removed to a physician's office and lived about four hours. Immediately after his death, work of empaneling a coroner's jury was begun. Marlow surrendered and will be held until the jury has reached a decision.

Potts was about 48 years old. His mother, 79 years old, is living in Muskogee.

While with the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., four years ago Potts had headquarters at Oklahoma City.

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quarters at Oklahoma City. He is well known in all parts of the state. After leaving the Waters-Pierce company he went to Sulphur, where he opened a real estate and insurance office. He has been a frequent visitor to Oklahoma City since coming here, last trip being about thirty days ago.

## ATWOOD NEARING NEW YORK

Lyons, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Nine hundred and thirty miles from his starting point, Harry N. Atwood, the young Boston aviator who is fast approaching the world's long distance record in his flight from St. Louis to New York, landed in a field in Lyons this afternoon, after flying 104 miles from Buffalo without a stop.

Ascending in Buffalo at 3:20 p. m. Atwood who has flown several days without a mishap, climbed to a high altitude, turned eastward and hit by a brisk wind from the west shot over towns and villages at a speed which kept railroad operators busy reporting his progress. He alighted in Lyons at 5:31 p. m. having covered the 104 miles in 2 hours and 11 minutes.

In one instance he went four miles in 3 minutes and on reaching Rochester, sixty-one miles from Buffalo, he went around the outskirts of the city so fast that people standing on office buildings could not get more than a glimpse of him.

### Faster Than Train.

A train which left Buffalo at the same moment Atwood did ran in sight of the aeroplane almost all the way to Rochester, but arrived there eighteen minutes after the aviator had passed around the city and disappeared in the east. The train, however had made a stop en route. Atwood is now 335 miles from New York, having made almost three-fourths of the 1,265 mile flight. By Tuesday night he hopes to reach Albany and Wednesday, in a one-day flight down the Hudson River he expects to finish his trip landing at Coney island in New York before sundown. For the 930 miles already covered he has been in the air 19 hours and 58 minutes.

Atwood will have broken the

world's long distance record when he flies along the Hudson south of Albany, at a point between Greendale and Rhinecliff. At Rhinecliff he will have flown 1,177 miles, or 13 miles more than the present record of 1,164 miles won by European aeronauts in flights over Germany. His flying time he expects, will be ten days, as compared with thirty days taken by the present record holders. At the finish the Bostonian in distance will have broken the world's record by 101 miles.

### Plans Transcontinental Flight

Atwood intends not to reach Albany before Tuesday night. At Albany he will provide his biplane with pontoons for possible emergency landings in the Hudson River or the ocean near New York. Leaving Albany Wednesday morning he hopes to cover the 146 miles from there to New York with one stop, sailing over the city and landing at Coney island in the afternoon.

Soon after he will return to Boston. Atwood said he would prepare for a transcontinental flight this autumn, probably from Los Angeles to New York. He said he thought he could make the 3,500 miles in fifteen days, taking a southern course to St. Louis and coming north by way of Cincinnati to New York State.

## CLUE FOUND TO OLD MURDER

Coalgate, Ok., Aug. 21.—Fishermen last Friday, near where women's body was found in Boggy, perhaps unearthed a portion of a chain of evidence that will eventually bring to justice the perpetrator of one of the most heinous crimes in the annals of crime. A fish hook caught in something, a careful drawing to the surface of the water revealed woman and children's clothing, believed by the fishermen to have been weighted down, also a Rock Island folder with stations marked with lead pencil. Cloth of a texture like that found around the dead woman was also found there. Besides clothing for a woman it is positively asserted that clothing for two children, perhaps three were found. Clothing for a nursing babe and for a child probably about four years of age, also clothing for a girl perhaps six or seven years of age.

It has been about 40 months ago since the nude and headless body of a woman was found in Boggy, about three miles north of this city. It was thought at that time that the body was that of a young girl. Every clue has been run down by the officers, but it seems as if a great chasm had swallowed up the criminal and every evidence leading to the apprehension of the guilty. It may be that in this latter find "Murder Will Out" and that the guilty will be brought to justice. While the murder as at first unearthed, was no doubt as heinous as could be committed in a civilized land. How will it appear if three small children were also murdered? No more horrible thing could be conceived by mind of brute. But that there will be a solution to this mystery there is little doubt now.

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Would not have been a necessity if every drug store carried the kind and quality of drugs that we carry. Purity means health, and we are the people who want to keep you healthy. We have just received a large shipment of Lynn's Family Medicine and want you to try a bottle.

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The LYNN Store  
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## THIS WEEK

We have another marvelous bargain to offer you.

Glass Lemonade or Water Sets, all complete with pitcher, 6 glasses and glass tray, cut star decorations, actually worth \$1.00, this week while they last 25c a set.

We sell these with 25c worth of other goods, and one set to a customer.

Our 25c section contains a great many big bargains, we of course, only have space to mention a few items in this advertisement, so come and see for yourself.

FRUIT PRESSES, long handle vegetable or fruit press, perforated tin press, 25c

FOOT TUBS, heavy galvanized, 25c

10 QUART DAIRY PAIL, extra heavy IX tin, 25c

BROOMS, high grade 4 sewed house brooms, 25c

2 QUART DINNER PAILS, with inside tray and slip cup; oblong, 25c

8 INCH SHEARS, patent adjustable shears steel tension spring, 25c

CHAMBER PAILS, wire bail wood handle, 25c

12 QUART DISH PANS, good quality gray enameled, only 25c

DECORATED CHINA CUSPIDORS, pure white with pretty pink vases, 25c

CHINA SALAD BOWLS, large size, extra pretty decorations, for 25c

Many, many other items at 25c that we would be pleased to show you

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## RETRACTS CHARGES AGAINST BOARD OF AFFAIRS

Oklahoma City, Aug. 21.—That charges of irregularities brought against Eugene Morris and Lon Frame, members of the state board of affairs, in an affidavit which he filed with Governor Cruce, Monday, were entirely groundless and were brought because of malice towards Morris, was the substance of a voluntary admission made to Governor Cruce Friday afternoon by Eugene Gill in the presence of both Morris and Frame. Following his admission that the charges were not based on facts, Governor Cruce is said to have delivered a scathing lecture to Gill.

When asked in relation to the rumored confession, Sunday, Governor Cruce was reticent and referred the matter to Morris or Frame for confirmation.

Morris stated Sunday night that Gill had called up the board of affairs Friday and asked himself and Frame to go before the governor with him, as he had a statement to make in relation to the charges he had brought, and which were contained in the affidavit filed earlier in the week. He had not talked to Gill and did not know what the latter intended saying, Morris said Sunday night.

**Unqualified Retraction.**  
Upon their arrival at the governor's office Gill made an unqualified retraction of the charges, stating that he had probed the matter further himself since filing the affidavit and said that it is now his opinion that both Morris and Frame have been honest

in their administration of the business of the board of affairs.

### Never Believed Charges.

Following the admissions made by Gill, Governor Cruce is said to have told Gill that he had never believed the charges, and that the charges and the subsequent publicity given to them had done an injury both to Frame and Morris which Gill could never hope to right.

Morris stated Sunday night that the affair will be dropped insofar as he is concerned, and that since Gill has made his retraction before the governor, no legal action will be taken.

"The records of the board of affairs are always open for inspection," he said, "and they are open for inspection at any time anyone cares to look them over. The firm of Gill & Dungan was treated in exactly the same way as any other company submitting a bid to the board, and when everything else was equal, we have even favored them. The board has ordered state supplies from them whenever their bid was lower than that of any other competitor."

### Sulphur Man Makes Bond.

Sulphur, Ok., Aug. 20.—Rube Marlow waived preliminary trial for the killing of Jack L. Potts and was released on bonds of \$1,500. The trial will probably come up at the present session of the District court.

Capt. J. C. Cates made a business trip to Wewoka this morning.

## Public School Opens In Three Weeks



Three years ago the superintendent made a test of 100 pupils' eyes, taking them as they came by rooms. He found 65 percent had defective sight. Do you realize what this means to the comfort and health of the pupils, not to say anything of making them backward in their studies.

Bring or send the children to me and I will test their eyes free and tell you if they need glasses. I guarantee a fit or your money back.

I am a graduate Optometrist, registered under the state laws of Oklahoma. This is my tenth year in Ada. Thousands of satisfied customers are the best recommendation I have. Bring me your eye troubles.

**C. J. WARREN**  
Optometrist and Jeweler

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An Ounce of Prevention a long time ago was said to be worth a pound of cure. Nearly every one has had one or more serious illnesses that never would have occurred if they had received a little attention at the start. It

### Is Safer

when you have any slight indisposition, or a cut finger, or a bruise to come in and get something that will prevent any chances of serious trouble, or better still to always have a few simple remedies on hand. We are always glad to give you any information or assistance within our power.

When you are affected by any disorder call a physician at once—don't be "Penny Wise and Pound Foolish."

When your DOCTOR hands you the prescription, send it down to

**Gwin & Mays Drug Co.**  
The Rexall Store

GWIN & MAYS, for there you will get "Just What the DOCTOR Ordered."



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 pect of less than 100 words will be  
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 cent per word will be made. Count  
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 script.



Press dispatches state that the  
 chauffeur who eloped with a Newport  
 heiress can trace his ancestry back  
 to the kings of Ireland. Family trees  
 are going at a discount these days.

Wonder how many citizens of Ada  
 remember the number of their resi-  
 dence? It will be sometime before  
 they will think of these numbers in  
 given directions.

It always pays to be polite and  
 pleasant to the other fellow. Even  
 if you are planning to kick him over  
 a bluff you can get him to the brink  
 much easier by persuasion than by  
 main force, and he will have more  
 favorable opinion of you as he goes  
 over.

Atwood, the noted flyer is nearing  
 New York on his wonderful cross-  
 country flight. With the successful  
 completion of this feat there will be  
 only two more worth attempting—  
 one across the continent, and the  
 other across the Atlantic. Both will  
 undoubtedly be accomplished within  
 two years. Another five years will  
 see aeroplane and dirigible balloon  
 routes established between all the  
 chief centers.

The statehood muddle seems about  
 settled, and Arizona and New Mexi-  
 co will be permitted to take their  
 places among the states of the union  
 thereby putting an end to the last  
 territorial government of the United  
 States proper. It was with some dif-  
 ficulty that the bill could be shaped  
 up to meet the views of President  
 Taft, but it was accomplished finally  
 and the long delayed admission of  
 the states brought about. Arizona  
 will undoubtedly be Democratic and  
 New Mexico probably Republican.  
 Each will have three electoral votes.

## To Owners of Real Estate In Pontotoc County

There are frequently found, upon  
 examination, unknown and unsuspect-  
 ed clouds upon the title of real es-  
 tate, such as unpaid taxes, uncan-  
 celled mortgages, mechanic liens,  
 judgments, deeds of conveyances de-  
 fective in signature, in acknowledge-  
 ment or description, adverse claim-  
 ants, errors made by conveyancing  
 officers, and innumerable other de-  
 fects, any of which may exist, all un-  
 suspected by the owner, who fondly  
 believes his title clear, but who real-  
 ly knows nothing about it, because he  
 has never had an investigation made  
 and an abstract of title prepared.  
 Most of these clouds and defects  
 could be cleared and cured were their  
 existence known in time; but they  
 lay dormant and are not discovered  
 until the owner is rudely awakened  
 from his fond dream of security by  
 some progressive speculator or pur-  
 chaser offering a good round price  
 for his property, but demanding an  
 abstract of title as the first condi-  
 tion of the sale.

YOURS TRULY,  
**Pontotoc County Abstract Co.**  
**C. T. Angel, Sec.-Treas.**

## MORE ABOUT THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

It occurs to the News that owing  
 to the uncertainty existing about the  
 procedure in the Carnegie library  
 matter, the council should get in com-  
 munication with the city of Hobart,  
 where one is being erected at the pres-  
 ent time. A letter would clear up the  
 whole matter and then the council  
 will have some idea how to proceed.  
 Until something of this kind is done  
 the library must continue a dead is-  
 sue. Hobart is a smaller town than  
 Ada, and whatever steps were neces-  
 sary there, would apply here.

### Have You Voted.

If not, join the big majority by vot-  
 ing to ratify the action of the city  
 council in the sale of the city lots.

You can vote without your regis-  
 tration ticket. Do so before seven  
 o'clock.

It is not too late to vote.

## TODAY'S ELECTION RESULTS TO START BUILDING BOOM

The price which will be received by  
 the city for the vacant city lots, pro-  
 vided the taxpayers ratify the sale at  
 the ballot box today will be the larg-  
 est price ever received for any 12th  
 street inside lot. \$4,000 for four lots  
 105 feet long—the length of the city  
 lots—equals \$5533 1-3 for lots of the  
 ordinary length of 140 feet.

The city under the circumstances  
 has contracted a fortunate sale, one  
 which when night comes will have  
 been ratified by its progressive tax-  
 payers. The sale of the lots means  
 that the taxpayers will be saved an  
 immediate additional tax levy and  
 more important it means that a build-  
 ing period such as Ada never ex-  
 perience before, will immediately  
 commence, for not only will 12th  
 street be solidly built between the city  
 hall and courthouse, but there will  
 result, if possible a more positive as-  
 surance that the dozen buildings pro-  
 posed for East Main street will be an  
 actuality and that the unimproved  
 corners of 12th street and Townsend  
 avenue will be occupied before the  
 conclusion of the fall with modern  
 buildings.

The polls will be open till seven  
 o'clock. Don't fail to vote for a larger  
 and more attractive city.

## ADA DEMOCRATIC BAPTIST LADY SAYS SHE IS NOW REPUBLICAN

The devoted and aggressive ladies of  
 the Baptist Aid Society have been en-  
 gaged in collecting a car-load of old  
 papers, which they proposed to sell  
 to some firm in the north for reman-  
 ufacturing purposes. After several  
 months energetic effort, they have  
 stacked around in the nooks and cor-  
 ners of their homes the coveted car-  
 load.

This afternoon one of the leading  
 Baptist ladies, who by the way, is  
 southern bred and a democrat, phoned  
 a leading local capitalist of church  
 and philanthropic tendencies, who,  
 also, by the way, is northern raised  
 and a genteel republican, requesting  
 him to see if he couldn't secure a bet-  
 ter bid for their car of paper than  
 at present offered, for it appeared  
 that the market for old paper had  
 taken a slump.  
 It was readily agreed by both the  
 democratic Baptist lady and the re-  
 publican gentleman at the other end  
 of the line that the reason of the  
 slump was the late passage of the re-  
 ciprocity bill which admitted free  
 wood pulp from which paper was  
 made. The lady with some feigned ve-  
 hement declared that she was  
 against Mr. Taft's old reciprocity law  
 and that she was a democrat. "But,"  
 responded the gentleman, "the recip-  
 rocity bill was a free trade, therefore  
 a democratic measure passed by a  
 democratic congress."

"Then," said the democratic lady, to  
 the echo of a distant stamp of a small  
 shoe, "I am a republican."

### McLamore Stands Pat.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 21.—"I have  
 not tendered my resignation as state  
 enforcement officer and will not re-  
 sign," said W. E. McLamore Sunday  
 night. "I will continue as enforce-  
 ment officer until I am discharged by  
 Governor Cruce," he added.

M. J. Caudill of Hobart, who has  
 been appointed in McLamore's place,  
 will arrive this morning to take  
 charge of the office, and a serious  
 complication, with the discharge of  
 McLamore by the governor, appears  
 to be the only solution. Otherwise  
 there will be two men on the job.

Governor Cruce discussed the situ-  
 ation with McLamore Saturday, in-  
 forming him that Caudill will be on  
 hand Monday to take charge instruct-  
 ing him to turn over all matters con-  
 nected with the office to his succes-  
 sor and to assist the latter in getting  
 the swing of things. This, he says Mc-  
 Lamore promised to do, and he is of  
 the opinion that the resignation of  
 the present official will be forthcoming.

The unqualified declaration of Offi-  
 cer McLamore puts a new aspect to  
 the matter, however, and there may  
 be interesting developments today.

## STATUS OF FIGHT FOR TWO CENT FARE

Oklahoma City, Aug. 21.—There  
 will be probably be no testimony tak-  
 en in the Oklahoma 2c fare litiga-  
 tion until the Supreme Court of the  
 United States passes upon one of the  
 numerous rate cases pending on ap-  
 peal to that tribunal. Issues are  
 practically the same in all States, as  
 applied to both passenger and freight  
 rates and if the Supreme Court holds  
 that the revenue method of division  
 of earnings and expenses is correct,  
 the belief is Oklahoma will have lit-  
 tle opportunity to win its 2c lawsuit.  
 According to statements made today,  
 the Corporation Commission will not  
 file a protest against the designation  
 of Judge Burford of Guthrie as mas-  
 ter to take the evidence. The appoint-  
 ment was made by Federal Judge  
 Hook, the member of the Eighth cir-  
 cuit, granting the injunctions, and up-  
 on a stipulation made by Attorney  
 General West and attorneys for the  
 railroads. The Corporation Commis-  
 sion is, in a sense, the client, and has  
 no option in the matter.

## LITTLE HOPE FOR INDIAN LEGISLATION

Washington, Aug. 21.—The Okla-  
 homa Indian bills which have been  
 reported as local and emergency  
 measures are hanging by a slender  
 thread. They are the bill to extend  
 the time in which the settlers on the  
 Kiowa, Comanche and Apache pas-  
 ture lands may pay their forthcoming  
 installment; the bill by Mr. Carter for  
 the per capita payment to the enroll-  
 ed members of the Five Civilized  
 Tribes, and the bill by Mr. Ferris for  
 distribution of the funds of the Ki-  
 owa, Comanches and Apaches, etc.

These three bills are on the calen-  
 dar of the committee of the whole and  
 each measure must go through the  
 formality of debate and passage. In  
 committee of the whole. The short-  
 ness of time makes it a serious prob-  
 lem with the Oklahoma and Texas  
 Congressmen, who are pushing the  
 bills whether they can be passed and  
 enacted into laws before adjournment  
 on Tuesday.

An attempt was made tonight to  
 take up these bills, but Minority  
 Leader Mann objected and the matter  
 went over until Monday, when the  
 measures must take their chance in  
 between the prospective long debate  
 over the cotton bill and the adjourn-  
 ment.

## HENRYETTA MEN WORK TRICK ON WOMEN VOTERS

Muskogee, Ok., Aug. 21.—The wo-  
 men of Henryetta, Ok., a small town  
 near here, are angry with the men of  
 the town today because the men "put  
 one over" on them at a school elec-  
 tion held there yesterday.

Under the Oklahoma law women are  
 permitted to vote in school elections,  
 and there was quite a contest with  
 most of the men lined up for one  
 candidate and the women lined up  
 for another. Some of the women got  
 out their husband's automobiles and  
 began to hunt for voters. One mem-  
 ber of the election board arranged to  
 have all the women sworn before  
 they cast their vote. He foresaw  
 some fun in the day's work so he ac-  
 cordingly placed a copy of the revis-  
 statutes of Oklahoma on the table and  
 when a woman would present her-  
 self to vote he would have her place  
 her hand on the book and swear to  
 "support the constitution and vote to  
 the best of her knowledge and be-  
 lief." In every instance the oath was  
 taken gravely to the delight of mem-  
 bers of the election board. Having  
 such success with the law book, this  
 election official changed it, and sub-  
 stituted a copy of a paint catalogue.  
 Today the men are laughing over how  
 they tricked their women.

The women have the satisfaction of  
 knowing that their candidate won out  
 by a small majority.

### Gypsies Loaded With Wealth.

Sapulpa, Ok., Aug. 21.—The sur-  
 prise of their lives greeted three of-  
 ficers from Creek and Tulsa counties  
 today when they overhauled the five  
 rigs of a wandering band of Gypsies  
 at Bristow suspected of robbing a  
 jewelry store at Red Fork.

From trunks and other places of  
 concealment about the wagons the of-  
 ficers drew more than one hundred  
 dollars in gold, currency and precious  
 metals, a flour sack of gold eagles,  
 four solid silver pitchers of great  
 thickness a handsomely engraved  
 Egyptian platter of solid gold and  
 scores of goblets of rare antiquity.  
 None of the stolen goods sought were  
 found.

The condition of the bearers of the  
 immense treasure was anything but  
 that which would indicate its pos-  
 session. They were ragged and filthy  
 to an unusual degree, even for Gyp-  
 sies.

The came from Mexico and were  
 making their way back, having gone  
 by the way of California to Missouri.

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy  
 a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic  
 Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It  
 is almost certain to be needed be-  
 fore the summer is over. This rem-  
 edy has no superior. For sale by all  
 dealers.

## NEW NEWS OF YESTERDAY

### Speech That Was Written Throughout in Italics.

"Prince" John Van Buren's Famous  
 Herkimer Address That Resulted  
 in the Election of Zachary  
 Taylor as President.

By E. J. EDWARDS.

In 1848 General Lewis Cass was the  
 regular Democratic nominee for the  
 presidency. Zachary Taylor was the  
 nominee of the Whigs. The Free-  
 Soil Democracy, composed of that  
 element in the Democratic party  
 which was opposed to the extension  
 of slavery in the territories, had made  
 an informal organization in 1847. The  
 hope was that the Free Soil move-  
 ment would be so nourished that its  
 growth would justify an organization  
 which would nominate a Free Soil  
 Democrat as candidate for president.  
 The expectation was that if this could  
 be done ex-President Martin Van  
 Buren would be the candidate.

The first important and formal step  
 taken by Free Soilers in New York  
 state to perfect an organization was  
 the calling of a great mass meeting to  
 be held in the village of Herkimer, a  
 few miles east of Utica. The an-  
 nouncement was made that "Prince"  
 John Van Buren, Martin Van Buren's  
 son, one of the most brilliant of cam-  
 paign orators, had consented to make  
 the chief speech at this meeting,  
 called specifically for the purpose of  
 organizing a bolting movement against  
 the regular Democratic nomination  
 made at the state convention of that  
 summer.

"I remember very well the excite-  
 ment which was caused by the an-  
 nouncement that 'Prince' John Van  
 Buren was to speak at a great bolting  
 mass meeting at Herkimer," said Dr.  
 E. Prentiss Bailey, editor of the Utica  
 Observer, with which he has been in  
 continuous service for over sixty  
 years. "Prince John was the idol of  
 the younger Democracy at that  
 time, and he was certain always to  
 obtain a large audience wherever he  
 appeared to make a political speech.  
 But it was well known that at this  
 Herkimer meeting Prince John would  
 sound the bugle call to which Free  
 Soil Democrats, it was expected, would  
 instantly respond, and in such num-  
 bers that it would be practicable to  
 nominate Martin Van Buren for pres-  
 ident a few months later. Of course  
 it was known that if Martin Van Bu-  
 ren were nominated he would probably  
 receive votes enough to prevent the  
 election of Lewis Cass and secure the  
 election of Zachary Taylor.

"The young fellows in our printing  
 office were told that it they would hur-  
 ry up with their work they would be  
 permitted to go to Herkimer and see  
 and hear Prince John, and that tick-  
 ets would be given to them for that  
 purpose.

"Several hundred of the citizens of  
 Utica went to Herkimer. Democrats  
 from all the surrounding districts  
 poured into the town. There were so  
 many of them, in fact, that it was  
 found necessary to abandon the hall  
 which had been hired for the address  
 and permission was obtained to use  
 the great railroad freight house for  
 the meeting. That enormous build-  
 ing was speedily filled within a few  
 moments after the doors were opened.  
 Prince John Van Buren was escorted  
 into the building, and he asked that  
 they find some quiet place for him,  
 if they could, while the meeting was  
 being organized.

"The best they could do was to show  
 him into a remote corner. He sat  
 down upon a bench, and, having tak-  
 en the manuscript of his speech from  
 his pocket, began to read rapidly and  
 in an under tone some extracts from  
 it to his friends. Prince John had a  
 remarkable power of sarcasm and vitu-  
 peration. In his speech he had fo-  
 cussed that power upon the so-called  
 'Albany regency,' which was the cen-  
 tral body of the regular Democratic  
 organization.

"Having read one of the paragraphs  
 which was saturated with sarcastic  
 humor, Prince John was asked by his  
 friends to read it over again. He was  
 willing to do that, being pleased that  
 the paragraph should have so strong-  
 ly appealed to his friends.

"When he finished one of the little  
 address said to him: 'Mr. Van Bu-  
 ren, that paragraph ought to be in  
 italics.'

"By heaven, sir, the whole speech  
 is in italics, and is intended to be,"  
 Van Buren replied. "It will make or  
 break the Free Soil Democracy."

"The speech served to stimulate in-  
 to intense enthusiasm the Free Soil  
 Democracy of New York. It made the  
 Buffalo convention, which nominated  
 Martin Van Buren for president and  
 Charles Francis Adams for vice-pres-  
 ident, possible. It served to create the  
 national Free Soil Democracy, and it  
 was the vote of this party which de-  
 feated Cass for president."

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### A Gentleman of Leisure.

Rudolph Forster, who is assistant  
 secretary to the president of the United  
 States, is also a man of humor.  
 Not long ago a friend of his dropped  
 into the executive offices, at the White  
 House, and remarked: "Rudolph, I  
 understand the pressure of work up  
 here is so great that you fellows get  
 very little recreation." "That's a mis-  
 take," replied Forster. "I have, out  
 of the twenty-four hours, four hours  
 in which I can do anything I choose.  
 I can even sleep that length of time."  
 —Popular Magazine.

# Classified Advertising

## Divides this Paper's Readers Into Different Groups

One group will read all of the Situations Wanted Ads—because every person in that group is looking for a worker.

A second group of readers will read all of the Furnished Rooms To Let Ads—because every person in the group is looking for a furnished room.

A third group will read all of the Real Estate Ads—because every person in the group is a prospective buyer of real estate.

A fourth group will read all of the Business Opportunity Ads—because this group consists of people who MAKE THEIR MONEY WORK FOR THEM—and are ALWAYS looking for GOOD JOBS FOR DOLLARS.

Thus every classification draws to itself a group of readers influenced by self-interests—to every one of whom that classification of ads. means PERSONAL OPPORTUNITIES.

Your classified ad. therefore, has an audience awaiting it—an audience of alert people, anxious to consider your offer or your want, and to do business with you if your proposition is plausible.

## We Furnish Complete ABSTRACTS

to town lots and farm lands, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, promptly. Rates reasonable. No commissions paid agents, therefore no necessity of showing unnecessary matter.

Our long experience in the business is evidence of our ability to do your work correctly.

Special attention to conveyancing and clearing of clouded titles.

We examine the records not the man.

## Home Title Guaranty Co., Inc.

A. H. CONSTANT, Manager.  
 Phone 355.

**FOR SALE.**

Lot 13 and West half of lot 14 in block 9, Normal Heights Addition and Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16 in block No. 10 in Glenwood Addition. The first lots mentioned face the campus of the state normal building and the last four face the City Park. This is desirable property and will be sold at a bargain and on easy terms. There is not a dollar against any of this property and a complete abstract will be furnished purchaser. If interested, write to G. W. Austin, Whitewright, Texas. 117-3td\*

**Togo**

We serve Banana Togo the most appetizing, satisfying creation of the soda dispensers art. Only 10c at 107-1f JONES DRUG CO.

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### BE MODERN AND UP-TO-DATE!

Install electricity in your home. You will find it the best servant you ever had. It will cook for you, do your washing, heat and light your home and makes ironing a pleasure. It will operate your sewing machine. If you will call, we will tell you more about it. We will also be glad to submit an estimate for wiring your home.

ADA ELECTRIC AND GAS CO.  
 Phone No. 78. South Broadway

## JIM BULLARD Drayage and Transfer

All orders taken care of promptly and carefully. Prices reasonable. I haul the largest loads and have equipment for heavy work.

Piano Moving A Specialty  
 Phone 125

## Loans

On improved city property or to build. Farm loans on best terms. Oldest Abstract plant in county. Competent and experienced—prices reasonable, service prompt. Fire insurance in best companies or best terms.

City and farm property for sale at bargain prices and on liberal terms.  
**Ada Title & Trust Co.**

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Physician  
 Office with Drs. Ligon & King.  
 Residence Phone 401.

Office Phone 71.

### J. R. CRAIG

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
 Over Ada National Bank.  
 Phone Nos.: Office 59; Res. 251.

### Jno. P. Crawford Jas. W. Bolen

CRAWFORD & BOLEN  
 Lawyers  
 At the front over Oklahoma State Bank, Ada, Okla.

### J. H. Webb C. H. Zane

WEBB & ZANE  
 Lawyers  
 Office of City Attorney at City Hall.

LIGON & KING,  
 Physicians and Surgeons

Office in First National Bank Bldg.

### GRANGER & GRANGER

DENTISTS.  
 Phone No. 712.  
 Residence Phone No. 259  
 Rooms 1 and 2, First Nat'l Bldg.

### C. A. Galbraith Zeb B. Sanders

GALBRAITH & SANDERS  
 Over Oklahoma State Bank, Ada, Ok

## 'Drs. Faust & Hartman

Office and Hospital, Conn

Building

Phone 80



# MAJESTIC THEATRE TO-NIGHT

Pathe's Western Drama

## "A BROKEN LIFE"

A story of the cowboys rush for the gold fields of Yukon. It has many thrilling and stirring scenes of life in the land of the midnight sun.

## Malie's Drama—"In Time For Press"

A story of Newspaper Life in a boom town of West. How two young reporters, both in love with the same girl, try to head each other off in making a "scoop."

## EXTRA! EXTRA! Tomorrow Night THE GREAT SPECIAL FEATURE "ENOCH ARDEN"

### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

#### Smith Sells Furniture.

For Piano Tuning Phone 184. 117-6t

#### Serves you Right, Jones Drug Co.

Mrs. J. M. Keltner returned from Sulphur yesterday afternoon.

That new soda fountain on East Main is OK—F. Z. Holly. 111-tf

R. P. Ford was a passenger to Francis this morning.

After August 21 the Ada Cafe will serve fresh oysters. 116-3td

C. D. Tanner made a business trip to Sasakwa this morning.

I will save you money on your plumbing work. Estimates free. Ford, the Plumber. 106-1mo

Mrs. W. B. Westcott left for St. Louis this morning to buy a stock of fall goods for their store.

See W. T. Tarkenton if you want a well drilled. Phone 309. 41-dtm

J. G. Dunn left for Stonewall this morning where he will buy cotton this fall.

After August 21 the Ada Cafe will serve fresh oysters. 116-3td

Mrs. R. F. Kenney left this morning for San Antonio, Tex., to take a short vacation.

Phone No. 4 for Printing.

Furniture repairing, re-enameling beds. A. Luther, Phone 44. 114-1m

That Shiner at the Crescent Drug Store is completed—Dr. Holly. 111-tf

W. A. Barrett was in from Steedman today with the usual report of damaged cotton crops.

Attend the St. Louis Furniture House removal sale. 112-dtf-18-wtf

Come down on East Main and see the improvements on the Crescent Drug Store. 111-tf

## DeSota

123 East Main

Licensed Pictures Exclusively.

Non-Inflammable Films.

## TONIGHT

The Peace Offering—A comedy drama by the Vitaphone Co.

The Samourais Expiation—A beautifully pictured Japanese drama also, American Beauties—A perfectly glorious picture of roses and pretty women. The most artistic film ever released. Both of these subjects are highly colored by the Pathe Co.

Admission 5 & 10c.

Phone No. 4 for Printing.

S. L. Hostetter, the Stark Bros. salesman has gone to Holdenville for a few days.

Miss Lella Lightsey is visiting her brother, G. T. Lightsey, of the News force. Miss Lightsey is a teacher in Candler College at Havana, Cuba.

A. B. Yeager and family returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to friends at Stonewall.

J. H. Kirby and wife have returned from their vacation trip to Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Mrs. Castleberry, mother of Dr. Castleberry and Mrs. Barnett is reported quite ill.

Rev. Jas. Rayburn, pastor of the Presbyterian church, left this morning for Winona Lake, Indiana, where he will attend the Bible conference. He will be gone about two weeks.

Miss Mollie Jernigan came in from the Sulphur encampment Saturday afternoon, but returned this morning. Nearly thirty Adaites are over there at present, the largest delegation from any point in the state.

W. S. Morrison is wearing his arm in a sling as a result of an accident Saturday. He was cranking up an auto, when the crank slipped and as it whirled about struck him on the arm fracturing it just above the wrist.

### Notice to the Public.

On and after this date you can get "All Wright" cigars for 5c each at 107-tf JONES DRUG CO.

Miss Carrie Cotton of Huntsville, Texas, who has been a visitor at the homes of Mrs. R. A. Herndon and Mrs. Stan Mason, returned home this morning.

### Give Your Feet a Chance.

No need to suffer from tired, aching, swollen feet, corns and callouses. Rub your feet with White Cross Antiseptic Food Powder. It heals, destroys odors and allays excessive perspiration. For sale by Ada Drug Co., D. W. Holman, Pharmacist. 115-dtf

Miss Otto Garrison of Sulphur Springs, Tex., arrived Saturday and will teach in the public schools during the coming term. She will make her home with her sister, Mrs. W. K. Chaney.

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Judge R. T. Simpson and Simpson Johnson left this morning for their home at Florence, Ala. This was their first visit to Oklahoma and they express themselves as well pleased with what they found here.

A large and carefully selected standard brand of cigars, tobaccos, also standard and popular magazines always kept in complete stock at the Harris hotel stand. O. E. Lancaster, Proprietor. 1316-d26t

## PROF. BECK WILL TEACH IN NORMAL

Prof. Carl Beck has been appointed to take charge of the instrumental music of the normal. He will have charge of the twenty piece orchestra, and with the material available, will soon have the best trained band of musicians in the state.

However, Prof. Beck will continue the Ada school of music, which he has conducted so successfully for several months past.

## Who's Your Grocer?

It's unnecessary to boost the quality of our goods—they speak for themselves, and Ada's careful buyers of "Good Things to Eat" understand that we sell only the best. And our prices—well it's a fact that we save money for all who favor us with their patronage.

We are today selling hundreds of satisfied customers. Why not let us have the opportunity to satisfy YOU? Among many other good things to be found here we mention "COOK'S PRIDE" coffee and "CROWN" Teas—green, black and blended. Try them—they are top-notchers and never fail to make good.

SANDERS & SON  
The Pure Food Grocers  
114 Main St.  
Ada, Okla.

DR. H. H. WYNNE, OCUList, Oklahoma City Specialist of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat will be professionally in Ada, Monday, Sept. 18. Glasses fitted. Inquire of Dr. R. F. King or Mad-Ox Drug Store. One regular monthly visit—3rd Monday each month.

### Made Last Night.

Jacob's Fine Chocolates and Bon Bons, 1/2 and 1 pound boxes. Ramsey Drug Co. 116-tf

C. O. Bills and J. P. Pool left for Wynnewood this morning where they will build a potato house similar to the one here belonging to Armstrong & Bills.

Mrs. E. E. Matthews and son Homer, left for Sulphur this morning where they will remain a week or two recuperating. Homer is still rather weak from the effects of the spell of fever from which he is recovering.

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### Big Rattle Snake Killed.

This afternoon Dad Pearson brought the rattles of two big snakes to the News office. One string contains an even dozen, and the other ten. He killed the snakes near Bois d'Arc creek on the pipe line Wednesday. He says the larger of the snakes weighed eleven pounds.

### A Steady Increase

Our drug business has shown a steady increase for over four months, and we are especially gratified by the constant addition to our Prescription File. We appreciate your patronage. We use ONLY THE BEST. Let us have your prescription. 107-tf JONES DRUG CO.

Rev. J. L. Blankenship of Dallas, who spent Sunday in Ada left today for Dayton, Ohio, where he will be married. They will return in a few days and conduct the music at the revival that will begin at the First Baptist church Sunday. Mr. Blankenship is an excellent musician, and his bride-to-be is said to be one of the best trained and accomplished musicians in the country.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, on the 21st day of August, 1911, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question:

"Shall the City of Ada, Oklahoma, sell the West Eighty (80) feet of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and west eighty (80) feet of the North five (5) feet of lot 5, of block One Hundred Five (105), together with the Twenty (20) feet formerly used as an alley in said block, but now owned by the City of Ada, Oklahoma, making in all One Hundred (100) feet in said block One Hundred Five (105) of said city, particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the N. W. corner of the City Hall, thence One Hundred feet west on Twelfth street; thence One Hundred Five (105) South, thence One Hundred feet East; thence One Hundred five (105) feet North to point of beginning.

( ) "Yes"  
( ) "No"

The places of holding said election in said city shall be as follows, to-wit:

In Ward No. 1, at City Hall.

In Ward No. 2, at Ada National Bank building.

In Ward No. 3, at Old Court House.

In Ward No. 4, at Texas Wagon Yard.

The following judges and clerks are hereby appointed to hold said election in their respective wards, as follows, to-wit:

### WARD NO. ONE.

Judges—J. T. Higgins and Jno. W. Beard.

Clerks—W. A. Alexander and E. R. Banks.

### WARD NO. TWO.

Judges—J. H. Wood and Z. T. Henderson.

Clerks—R. E. Blanks and S. W. Hill.

### WARD NO. THREE.

Judges—M. Hively and A. J. Deaton.

Clerks—Jno. H. Jones and W. H. Nettles.

### WARD NO. FOUR.

Judges—M. Johnston and W. H. Fisher.

Clerks—Bascom Lawson and P. H. Deal.

That the polls at such voting places shall be opened at 6 o'clock A. M. and be kept open continuously until 7 o'clock P. M. on said date.

Dated at Ada, Oklahoma, this 8th day of August, 1911.

(SEAL) S. E. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

Attest: W. B. JONES, City Clerk. 107-10td

## First National Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA

Capital and Surplus, \$60,000

## YOUR ACCOUNT

You should keep an account with this bank because our resources are large enough to enable us to take care of all your legitimate needs. Because we are considerate and liberal in the treatment of our customers. Because our facilities are such as to enable us to give prompt and efficient service in every department of banking.

P. A. Norris  
President

M. D. Timberlake  
Cashier

### FOR SALE.

Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 2 in Glenwood Addition, south front and face city, high, dry and perfectly level, beautiful residence lot and can see over near the entire city from front view. The lot adjoining lot 6 is already improved. Will take what the lots cost me 18 months ago, \$325, if sold at once. A. B. Havlin, Phone 399 or address P. O. Box 593, Ada, Ok.

### Meeting at Pickett.

The News is requested to announce that a revival meeting will begin at Pickett Saturday night, conducted by Revs. Strong and Dameron. It will be a union meeting and all denominations are invited to help.

### Ourself as Others See Us.

We have the most complete stock of Hand Mirrors in the City; 75c to \$3.00. Costs you nothing to see them. 107-tf JONES DRUG CO.

## WANTS

### RATES.

One cent a word for first insertion. One-half cent a word for subsequent insertions.

No classified advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents. Telephone your want ads to No. 4.

TERMS—CASH.  
If the advertising has to be booked 1 cent per word per issue will be charged.

FOR SALE—One new \$350 piano. Have about \$185 paid, will sell for small cash payment and assume indebtedness, payable monthly at \$7.00 per month. The best bargain ever offered in Ada and must be sold in a few days. Call phone No. 4, News office.

FOR RENT—Furnished Rooms, Sept. 1st, conveniently located. Everything new. 14 and Townsend

MRS. W. E. CONGER.  
Phone 164. 118-6td\*

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house on South Broadway after Sept. 1st. Also large 4 room house, with good water, on west 13th street

Phone Mrs. Mabel Browall. 118 3td.

FOR SALE—Good rubber tire runabout, also harness.

Mrs. Mabel Browall  
118 3td.

FOR RENT—Miss Case's residence in Sunrise. Apply Mrs. Herndon. 118-2t

FOR SALE OR RENT—Butchers outfit. See Jno. Rinard. 111-dtf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. See Miss Wade, 14th and Cherry. Phone No. 342. 117-dtf

WANTED—You to know that the McAlester Business College has had Ten Positions to Each Graduate. Write to McAlester Normal, Academy and Business College, E. E. Anderson, Pres. 106-dtf

FOR SALE—Three room house on West Main street, lot 100x140 feet. This property will be sold cheap for cash. Apply News office.

RAGS WANTED.  
Will buy large, clean cotton rags—News office.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE—Four rooms and bath room, good location, lot 50x90. Apply at News office. 100-dtf

WANTED—A dining room girl. Call at Commercial hotel. 115-tf

FOR SALE—4 lots, 6 room house, close in. A snap. Arnold, 223 S. Cherry. 100-dtf

J. M. Martin  
Carpenter and Contractor  
All work guaranteed. No charge for estimates. Your work solicited. 16th and Cherry.

Geo. A. Harrison  
The Real Estate Man  
Buys and Sells Farms  
Loans Money on Farms  
SEE HIM

G. MILLER  
General Contractor and Builder  
Contracts all kinds of building. Thorough in cement construction and reinforcement. A practical brick layer, with a proficient knowledge of building. Plastering, concrete and brick foundation, mantles, tile setting and cement walks. Employ only capable men. Estimates on short notice without charge. Call me up. Phone 279.

We Appreciate  
Your Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing at

PLUMLEE'S  
PRESSING  
PARLOR  
Phone 326

Work called for and delivered. ELDO PLUMLEE, the Tailor Next door to Commercial Hotel, South Broadway.

NOTICE.  
Having purchased J. H. Kirby's interest in the 12th street Meat Market, will ask all who are indebted to the old firm to please settle.  
W. B. GAY.

Kile's Motor Company

Makes Calls For Trains  
Day or Night

Phone 446



### YOU HAVEN'T GOT

THE RIGHT HOLD on the problem of how to keep looking clean, natty and "smart" during the heated term unless you have solved it by bringing your clothing to H. Claude Pitt. You can have them clean and pressed when they have become mussed and "baggy" and keep looking as well as if your wardrobe was extensive enough for you to wear a new suit every week by keeping it in first class condition with the aid of

H. CLAUDE PITT  
Merchant Tailor.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS  
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER



# Generous Offer By Local Drug Stores

The Public Is Given an Opportunity to Test Merit of Digestit, the New Remedy for Stomachs...Relieves Almost Instantly.

that full, stuffy feeling after eating. All first class drug stores have been supplied with Digestit, the new remedy for indigestion and all stomach troubles, and sufferers are invited to try this new medicine with the distinct understanding that your druggist will refund the cost if you are not pleased with the results of a few doses. DIGESTIT is a certain relief for all forms of indigestion—sour stomach, heartburn, belching, or

a hearty meal. The distributors of this remarkable remedy propose to prove its merit beyond a doubt, and to any one who is not willing to try it on the assurance of his druggist to refund the price, they will send an order to any drug store for a full size package without cost. DIGESTIT is a harmless remedy, absolutely free from poisons or habit-forming drugs; it simply digests food and tones up the stomach to its

natural healthful condition. Two or three tablets after meals will relieve disorders almost instantly, and the continued use for a short time will permanently cure dyspepsia. Get a package from your drug store today, and try it, with the understanding that you will get your money back if you want it or write to the Digestit Co., Jackson, Miss., for an order to your druggist. Don't delay. Try DIGESTIT now.

## Where to This Summer?

Round Trip Fares Are Reduced Via

To California, Mexico, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Mexico, Virginia, Oregon.



To Washington, Minnesota, Mississippi, New York, Montana, Wyoming.

You sleep in the finest or electric lighted sleepers; you dine in handsome dining cars, serving delicious FRED HARVEY meals, and you ride in roomy, comfortable chair cars, when you go via

"Frisco Lines, the Convenient Route"

Tickets are on sale June 1st to September 30th, 1911, final return limit October 31st, with privilege of stop-over at practically all important points en route.

For full information concerning rates, route, etc., call on or address—  
I. McNAIR  
Agent Frisco Lines  
Ada, Oklahoma  
C. O. JACKSON, D. P. A.  
Frisco Lines  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

## BIG BLASTS HAVE TERRIFIC EFFECT

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 19.—Four hundred thousand pounds of blasting powder, discharged in two electrically-fired shots, tore more than 1,000,000 tons of rock from the face of a high cliff overlooking the Snake river, south of Spokane, and made possible the saving of 60 miles of road construction on the third division of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company's system, between Spokane and Ayr Junction. The two shots cost \$60,000.

F. L. Pitman, chief engineer of the division, said on returning to Spokane that the work was successful in every way, though the last shot was more in the nature of an explosion, as it hurled the rock with greater velocity and left the roadbed in a broken condition. However, the rock was well broken and is easy to handle. Meanwhile, freight and passenger trains will be routed over other lines. One hundred men now are at work on the roadbed.

"The full strength of the powder was obtained," Pitman said, "and the amount of rock broken down may be judged when it is known that 10 days will be required to clear the roadbed for trains."

George Chew of Spokane, who had charge of the blasting work, started operation on May 1 with a crew of men and completed the loading the afternoon of August 11. He used 16,

000 kegs of powder in the "coyote holes," aggregating more than 6,000 feet of drilling in rock. The powder plant used to fire the shots was installed behind the cliff. The two units were fired in 39 minutes.

"The spectacle was witnessed by 200 sight-seers, including two women, Mrs. H. R. Rudd and Mrs. N. H. Bogue, who drove 35 miles across the country. Hundreds of fish in the Snake river were killed and stunned by the two violent blasts and much of the broken rock was hurled across the stream. No one was injured.

Miss Cleo Etter, who recently went to Denison on a visit, was taken ill on her return home and had to be taken from the train at Madill. Her father, Capt. F. J. Etter, was called to her bedside, and will return with her this afternoon. The extreme heat brought about nervous prostration.

A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION IN TEN DAYS—

Nadinola Cream

The supreme beauty requisite, is endorsed by thousands. Nadinola benches tan, sallowness, freckles, pimples, liver-spots and other facial discolorations. Worst case in 20 days. Rids the pores and tissues of all impurities, leaves the skin clear, soft and healthy. Directions and Guarantee in each package. 30c and \$1.00 by high class Toilet Counters or Mail. Prepared by NATIONAL TOILET CO., Paris, Tenn. Sold by Gwin & Mays Drug Co., and others



## ANNOUNCEMENT TO PUBLIC

L. J. Little, Grocery merchant, has moved his business to the store adjoining the postoffice, and especially solicits the continuance of patronage of all former customers. Also friends and all grocery consumers, cordially invited to visit

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## EDWARDS BROUGHT

BACK TO ADA

Frank Edwards, condemned to be hanged for the murder of Wm. Gray, was brought back from Wewoka yesterday afternoon and will be kept in the Ada jail until the motion for a new trial is argued. This will be done sometime within the next ten days, and if the motion is overruled, sentence will be passed.

Edwards still looks very bad, but while waiting at the Wewoka depot for a train, he was heard to express the wish for a gun, saying that he would make both the crowd that was pressing around tear and the officers who were guarding him as well.

## PROPOSITION TO SELL LOTS WILL CARRY

The election on the question of selling the city lots has progressed slowly today, very little interest being manifested by the community at large. However, it seems to be a foregone conclusion that the proposition will carry by a good vote. The only question is the size of the majority.

At 2:30 197 votes had been cast, divided as follows: Ward 1, 61; Ward 2, 26; Ward 3, 40; Ward 4, 70. As the polls do not close until 7 o'clock, however, a considerable number will be added to these figures.

## MEETING AT NORTH

ADA CHURCH CLOSED

The meeting at the North Ada Baptist church conducted by Rev. D. G. Wells of Gorman, Tex., closed last evening. While no conversions are reported, the meeting did much to revive and infuse new spirit into the church and is counted quite successful.

## DAN SCRIBNER CASE

NEARING AN END

The trial of Dan Scribner will come to a close this afternoon or this evening.

On convening court this morning Judge McKeown read his charge to the jury, after which Leslie Maxey opened for the state, closing his argument just before noon. J. F. McKeel and J. W. Bolen followed for the defense, and the case will be finally closed for the state by County Attorney Wimbish.

Longley Fentem returned from Sulphur encampment yesterday afternoon

Fire At Krebs.

McAlester, Ok., Aug. 20.—Last midnight a fire of unknown origin in J. Jacobs' general store in Krebs destroyed that building and its contents the Krebs Hotel, owned by Pete Silva, a barby shop, the Odd Fellows' Hall and Martin Kerr's residence. The total loss is about \$25,000; partly insured.

The McAlester fire department sent a chemical company and the Katy Railroad sent a train of fourteen water cars and the Opera House and other buildings were saved.

Frame buildings burning were dynamited and much plate glass in the town was broken.

Letter Explodes; Sender Sought.

South Norwalk, Conn., Aug. 19.—Postal inspectors are searching today for the sender of a letter which exploded in the electric stamping machine of the postoffice yesterday, wrecking the machine and badly injuring Frederick M. Miller, who was operating it. Fire followed the explosion but was subdued. The explosion was caused by dynamite caps enclosed in the letter.

## NEW NEWS OF YESTERDAY

Classic That Wrote Itself Because It Was Truth.

Beautiful Peroration of Blaine's Eulogy of Garfield Sprang Into the Orator's Mind Without Effort on His Part.

By E. J. EDWARDS.

One of the famous American classics of oratory is James G. Blaine's eulogy of James A. Garfield. It has been said by students of oratory that this eulogy is one of the two American oratorical classics uttered since 1860, the other being Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

The peroration of Blaine's great effort has, of itself, been described as one of the most wonderful and effective conclusions of a speech ever written. I shall never forget the silence that lay on the vast audience gathered in the hall of representatives on Washington's Birthday, in 1882, when Mr. Blaine read his peroration. We were silent as though the place were unoccupied, and when he had finished no one stirred for some moments.

"As the end drew near," read Mr. Blaine, with a wonderful cadence suggesting the solemnity of his theme, "his craving for the sea returned. The stately mansion of power had been to him the wearisome hospital of pain, and he begged to be taken from its prison walls, from its oppressive, stifling air, from its homelessness and its hopelessness. Gently, silently, the love of a great people bore the pale sufferer to the longed-for healing of the sea, to live or to die, as God should will, within sight of its heaving billows, within sound of its manifold voices; with wan, fevered face tenderly lifted to the cooling breeze, he looked out wistfully upon the ocean's changing wonders—on its far sails, whitening in the morning light; on its restless waves, rolling shoreward to break and die beneath the noonday sun; on the red clouds of evening, arching low to the horizon; on the serene and shining pathway of the stars. Let us think that his dying eyes read a mystic meaning which only the rapt and parting soul may know. Let us believe that in the silence of the receding world he heard great waves breaking on a farther shore, and felt already upon him wasted brow the breath of eternal morning."

Some years later Mr. Blaine was asked whether this peroration reflected the utmost care in composition, or whether it really was what it seemed to be, a perfectly spontaneous symbolism of Garfield's death.

"Curiously enough," said Mr. Blaine, "that peroration was pronounced by me almost exactly as I first wrote it. Other parts of the eulogy entailed intense thought and great labor; I wanted to depict President Garfield exactly as he was. I wanted to frame the picture in appropriate and sympathetic language, and I toiled with my pen as I probably never did before or since. But the final sentences formulated themselves in my mind before I began writing any part of the eulogy; I might say they sprang into my mind full clothed without any seeming mental effort on my part. Those solemn, wonderfully pathetic last hours of Garfield, when he turned his face towards the sea and seemed to see eternity in the vista, were ever in my mind after his death; I simply wrote them as I remembered. And if there be any merit in the peroration, it is because it contains sincerity, simplicity and solemnity, all appropriate to the subject. I was not conscious of having written anything especially distinctive from the point of view of literature, and I do not now know that I did. But what I did write was the truth, and it was the truth as simply told as all the great narratives are."

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The Lonely Hour.

There are a great many mothers in this world who are making the serious mistake of allowing their children to be lonesome or to have dreary hours at home, simply because they are too busy to bother with the little ones. They put them off with a careless "Run away now, dear, I am too busy," little realizing that this sentence of banishment may send the child out into the streets to seek wrong playmates there. Of course, many women may contend that a child's seeking part in his mother's world of work is more of a hindrance than a help. If the doing of a "big morning's work" is of more importance in the mother's eyes than a lonely hour in her child's life, the point is settled. Nothing more can be said. But no mother can afford to let any chance slip by to have her child get better acquainted with her. The years they are with her are all too few, and no action of hers should banish them from her side. The better she knows her baby the better it is for both of them. It benefits the child and educates the mother.

No Time for Poets.

"Frank Work," said a New York horseman, was a great reader of standard books—Dickens, Wilkie Collins, Howells and so forth—but he had no time for poetry. I remember hearing a young lady once say to Mr. Work at a garden party:

"It must be fine to be a poet!" "It certainly ought to be fine—fine or imprisonment," said Mr. Work, with a gruff laugh.

## MARRIED WOMEN

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